

**CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH**

SPRING 2009 CALENDAR

**JANUARY EVENTS**

*Grant Opportunities and Proposal  
Development in the Humanities*  
January 21, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
Peter Mancall

*Developing National Institutes of  
Health Funding Applications*  
January 28, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
Steve Moldin

**FEBRUARY EVENTS**

*Developing New Investigators'  
Funded Research Programs*  
February 04, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
Randolph Hall

*Preparing Department of Defense  
Grant Applications*  
February 11, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
James Murday

*Developing National Institutes  
of Health Funding Applications*  
February 18, 2009 | 3 - 5 p.m. | NML  
Steve Moldin

*How to Obtain Funding from Foundations*  
February 24, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
Linda Zukowski

*Developing Research Experiences  
for Undergraduates (REU)*  
February 25, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
Gaurav Sukhatme

**MARCH EVENTS**

*Competing for Federal Grants in the Social Sciences*  
March 4, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
Leora Rosen

*Social Sciences and Humanities Retreat*  
March 6, 2009 | 8:30am - 4 p.m.  
Friends Hall - The Huntington Library

*Securing Funding from Corporate Sponsors*  
March 25, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
Dennis Atkinson

**APRIL EVENTS**

*Writing Persuasive Proposals  
(The workshop is comprised of 3 Sessions)*  
April 16, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | NML  
April 23, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | NML  
April 30, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | NML  
Bonnie Lund

*Cellular Imaging Methods in Basic Research*  
April 22, 2009 | 4 - 6 p.m. | CUB 329  
Susan Forsburg

**RSVP (required) at [uscceer@usc.edu](mailto:uscceer@usc.edu)**

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Office of Research Advancement at  
[uscceer@usc.edu](mailto:uscceer@usc.edu) or 213-740-6709

**University Park Campus**

CUB 329: New Credit Union Building  
3720 S. Flower St., 3rd Floor

**Health Sciences Campus**

NML Basement: Norris Medical Library  
West Conference Room  
2003 Zonal Avenue

# CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

**The Center for Excellence in Research (CER)** is a faculty-initiated activity at USC designed to increase the impact and prominence of scholarly research throughout the university. Under the auspices of the Vice Provost for Research Advancement and the University Research Committee, the CER promotes advancement, leadership and excellence in the pursuit of all areas of research, university-wide. The primary activities of the CER are a series of faculty-led research events and training workshops organized by the Office of Research Advancement.

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